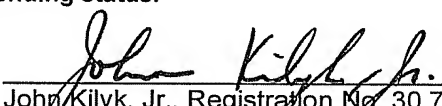
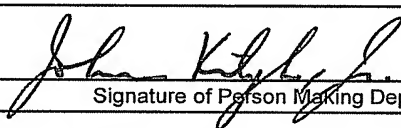
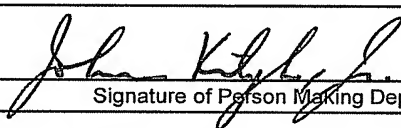
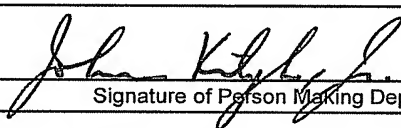


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TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD FOR PRODUCING 5<math>\alpha</math>-PREGNANE DERIVATIVE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Koyakumar et al.</b>		
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